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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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ATSUSHI NUMAGAMI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 10/671,521)	
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Filed: September 29, 2003)	
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APPARATUS	:	November 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

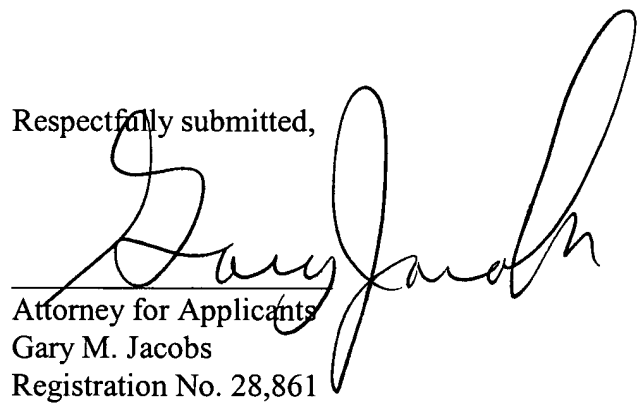
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Jacobs". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	5,768,658	6/16/98	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111		
	5,937,239	8/10/99	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111		
	5,963,759	10/5/99	KOJIMA, ET AL.	399	111		
	5,966,568	10/12/99	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111		
	6,131,007	10/10/00	YAMAGUCHI, ET AL.	399	256		
	6,324,370	11/27/01	ISOBE, ET AL.	399	258		
	2002/0141788	10/3/02	MATSUDA, ET AL.	399	260		
	2003/0049036	3/13/03	UENO, ET AL.	399	25		
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	2003/0175050	9/18/03	MURAYAMA, ET AL.	399	256		
	5,283,616	2/1/94	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	355	245		
	5,585,895	12/17/96	YASHIRO, ET AL.	355	215		
	5,500,714	3/19/96	YASHIRO, ET AL.	355	200		
	5,617,579	4/1/97	YASHIRO, ET AL.	399	114		
	5,543,898	8/6/96	SHISHIDO, ET AL.	355	210		
	5,689,774	11/18/97	SHISHIDO, ET AL.	399	111		
	5,966,566	10/12/99	ODAGAWA, ET AL.	399	109		
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		6,097,908	8/1/00	UCHIYAMA, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,920,753	7/6/99	SASAKI, ET AL.	399	111	
		5,790,923	8/4/98	OGUMA, ET AL.	399	106	
		6,272,299	8/7/01	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111	
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		6,246,849	6/12/01	YOKOYAMA, ET AL.	399	117	
		6,016,413	1/18/00	YOKOYAMA, ET AL.	399	113	
		6,246,848	6/12/01	MORINAGA, ET AL.	399	106	
		6,029,032	2/22/00	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,330,409	12/11/01	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,006,058	12/21/99	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,169,866	1/2/01	WATANABE, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,236,821	5/22/01	YOKOYAMA, ET AL.	399	113	
		6,118,960	9/12/00	NAKAGAWA, ET AL.	399	111	
		6,101,354	8/8/00	NAKAGAWA, ET AL.	399	225	
		6,266,500	7/24/01	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	104	
		6,442,359	8/27/02	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	110	
		6,289,189	9/11/01	NUMAGAMI, ET AL.	399	111	
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